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just before I made my TDY to Vietnam, we sent Saigon a dispatch querying them to get a re-action from the Station as to the value or lack of value in the Orientation Course on Vietnam. The outgoing dispatch has now been answered by an incoming... both are attached. Please review and make use of whatever evaluation, information may have provided in terms of the next Orientation Course and its subject matter....



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FROM	Chief of Station, Saigon	ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT	Vietnam Orientation Course	MICROFILM
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES		

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Reference: [REDACTED] 6797

1. The referenced dispatch was routed to the Branches for comments on the Orientation Course. The general reaction is that the course is very beneficial. There were several comments that some of the presentations should be up-dated --- particularly the selective use of persons who have recently returned from Saigon. Two specific suggestions are:

a. More time should be devoted to explaining the operational concepts; e.g., the CG Teams, their purposes, the CT's and their purposes and how CG produced intelligence is used by the CG's and with what results.

b. More information regarding local living conditions such as housing management, clothing, servants, etc.

2. We are attaching, as submitted, the very constructive comments of the Deputy Chief, Liaison Branch.

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Attachment:
As stated h/w

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